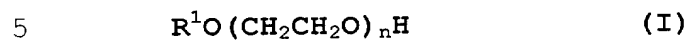


Abstract

Nonionic surfactants are proposed of the formula (I)



10 in which R^1 is a hydrocarbon radical having from 16 to
18 carbon atoms and n stands for numbers from 5 to 10,
with the proviso that the iodine number of the substances
is in the range from 20 to 50.